TABLE 2-7. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP [1]
OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2004 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School	Mothers Born in the United States	Unmarried Mothers	4th & Higher Birth Order	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	50,433	380,627	289,478	187,415	65,374	17,507	355,175
HISPANIC	35,844	142,381	101,408	122,493	41,692	12,545	127,946
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	832	6,222	6,134	2,965	659	314	5,846
AMERICAN INDIAN	247	1,533	2,028	1,139	411	93	1,384
ASIAN	1,519	57,006	8,577	7,579	3,365	556	56,152
BLACK	3,940	23,572	26,137	18,265	4,899	1,388	20,155
PACIFIC ISLANDER	180	2,198	1,203	820	566	75	2,053
WHITE/OTHER	7,415	146,769	139,700	32,107	13,014	2,385	140,738
UNKNOWN	456	946	4,291	2,047	768	151	901

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AS A PERCENT[†] OF TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO SPECIFIED GROUP:

	Mothers Under 20 Years of Age	Mothers Completing 12 Years or More of School	Mothers Born in the United States	Unmarried Mothers	4th & Higher Birth Order	Fathers Under 20 Years of Age	Fathers Completing 12 Years or More of School
TOTAL	9.3	71.9	53.2	34.4	12.0	3.5	72.5
HISPANIC	13.0	52.7	36.9	44.5	15.2	5.0	51.8
NON-HISPANIC							
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	11.6	88.2	85.8	41.4	9.2	4.9	91.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	11.9	75.9	97.9	54.9	19.8	5.3	81.1
ASIAN	2.4	92.9	13.8	12.2	5.4	0.9	94.1
BLACK	13.7	84.0	91.4	63.7	17.1	6.1	88.9
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.1	88.1	47.8	32.2	22.3	3.2	89.9
WHITE/OTHER	4.7	93.5	87.9	20.2	8.2	1.6	94.4
UNKNOWN	5.9	85.8	56.5	26.6	10.1	2.1	88.0

[1] The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian; Unknown includes Refused to State. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

[†] Births with unknown (not stated) characteristics were subtracted from totals before percentages were calculated.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.